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25X1A2g Reproduced as Enclosures 1 and 2 FOR INFORMATION ONLY are two memoranda received which, it is felt, will be of interest to economic defense officials. The attention of the Department of Commerce is particularly drawn to the memorandum reproduced as Enclosure 1 concerning shipment of U.S.-origin borax to Germany, destined for Poland.

25X1A files available to the Embassy shows that Richard IHLE, Branhamstrasse 57a (spelling unclear), Hamburg, was a "confidential forwarder" for a firm founded by the Soviet Military Government in Eastern Germany which had a virtual monopoly in the shipment of goods in the Soviet Zone (see Bonn D-1758, December 15, 1953).

For the Ambassador:

Approved:

Dwight E. Scarbrough
Second Secretary of Embassy

Kathleen Molesworth
Commercial Attaché

Enclosures: 25X1A2g
1. Copy of memo, 12/7/55.
2. Copy of memo, 12/8/55.

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